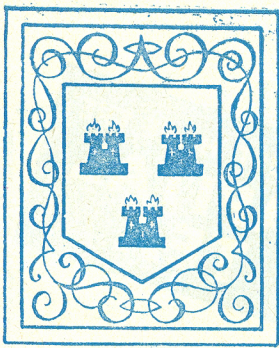


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Scene 2

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ACT 2. Scene 1

A HALL IN THE APARTMENTS OF AMNERIS

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